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Title: Closure System for a Vial, Vial, Method of Closing and Filling a Vial and a Stand for a Vial

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is submitted as a Second Preliminary Amendment with claim amendments. A first preliminary amendment with claim amendments was submitted with the 35 USC 371 filing on 16 February 2005. Please amend the claims as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the list of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.